

REMARKS

With respect to the Species Election Requirement contained in the Office Action, Applicant elects Species II with traverse. Claims 7-19 and 81-87 read on the elected Species II.

The reason for the traverse is that non elected claims 1-6 and 75-80 from Species I, are directed to the same species as elected Species II. In particular, both Species I and II are directed to a component 10 (Figure 1C) with a stiffener 12 (Figure 1C), and a system 60 (Figure 7B) containing the component 10 (Figure 1C).

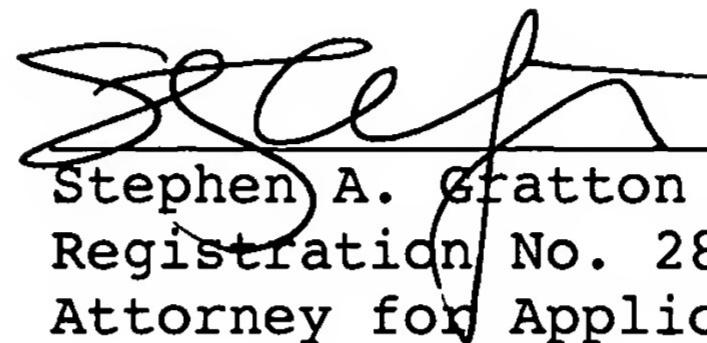
Non-elected claims 20-42, which are directed to a semiconductor component, have been canceled from the present application, and are being filed in a separate divisional application. Non-elected claims 29-50, which are directed to a method for fabricating a semiconductor component, have been canceled from the present application, and are also being filed in a separate divisional application.

In addition to the amendments to the claims, the title has been amended to be more descriptive of the claimed subject matter. In addition, an Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Favorable consideration and allowance of elected claims 7-19 and 81-87, and non elected claims 1-6 and 75-80 is requested. Should any issues remain the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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